

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL  
TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, INC.,**  
*Plaintiff,*

**v.**

**MICHAEL K. YOUNG, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF TEXAS  
A&M UNIVERSITY,**  
*Defendant.*

No. 4:18-CV-01547

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND  
MOTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE**

**To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Lynn Hughes—**

On November 1, 2019, Defendant President Michael K. Young, in his official capacity as President of Texas A&M University (“TAMU”), filed an advisory notifying the Court that the Parties have successfully concluded their informal mediation. Dkt. No. 72. The parties now file this notice of settlement with the Court seeking a 90-day administrative closure of this case.

The Parties have reached an agreement on all terms, including fees. Before this matter can be fully and finally dismissed, however, the Parties’ agreement must be reduced into a formal settlement agreement; all Parties must sign the settlement agreement; and the settlement agreement must receive the approval of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. To ensure sufficient time for these steps, the Parties respectfully request that the Court administratively close this matter for a period of ninety (90) days so that the Parties can finalize their agreement. Once all approvals have been obtained and the agreed upon fees have been paid, the Parties will file a joint notice of dismissal with prejudice.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Parties request that the Court cancel the pre-trial conference scheduled for November 18, 2019, and administratively close this case for a period of ninety (90) days so that the Parties can finalize their settlement agreement.

**Dated:** November 5, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 5th day of November, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed using the Court's CM/ECF system, causing electronic service upon all counsel of record.

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